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**COMMENTS ON REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE**

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Applicant thanks the Examiner for indicating that the claims are allowable. While no Statement of Reasons for Allowance was specifically provided, to the extent that any statement or statements made by the Examiner during prosecution may be considered as reasons for allowance, applicant submits that the claims speak for themselves. Applicant therefore further submits that any such statement or statements should not be used to interpret or in any way limit the claims, which may be patentable for additional reasons. Moreover, to the extent that any such statement or statements paraphrase the language in the claims, applicant understands the claims to be broadly interpreted in light of the prior art.

Respectfully submitted,

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